

Sinclair Broadcast Group is now instructing their 62 local stations, many in battleground states, to preempt regular programming to air a Kerry "documentary" two weeks before the election. This appears to be direct electioneering by a corporate media giant -- and against federal election law. I have been told by many that this is in response to the Michael Moore movie. The difference is apples and oranges. The movie is seen by those paying admission, and Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. If Sinclair is allowed to air this BEFORE a CLOSE ELECTION, without allowing Kerry equal airtime, this is a severe violation of the law.

Sinclair's actions are pushing the envelope of media ownership rules, and I hope the FCC will prevent this blatant abuse of power. Thank you.